

### 3. BENZOFURAN DERIVATIVES

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Abstract of WO9822452:

Benzofuran derivatives represented by general formula (I) and pharmacologically acceptable salts thereof wherein R<1> is hydrogen or substituted or unsubstituted lower alkyl; R<2>, R<3> and R<4> are each independently hydrogen or the like; R<5a> is hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted lower alkyl, cycloalkyl, polycycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl or the like, and R<5b> is substituted or unsubstituted lower alkyl, cycloalkyl, polycycloalkyl or the like, or alternatively R<5a> and R<5b> may be united to form a substituted or unsubstituted nitrogenous heterocyclic group; and R<6a> and R<6b> are each independently hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted lower alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylalkyl or substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl, or alternatively R<6a> and R<6b> may be united to form a substituted or unsubstituted nitrogenous heterocyclic group.

